



The cost per person for library material for a year in Kentucky public libraries was \$3.79, the same as a single Starbucks[®] Grande Caramel Macchiato.



The highest point in Kentucky, Black Mountain, is 4,145 feet.

The total square footage of all Kentucky libraries would rise to five times that height



* Terrain map from Google Maps[©]



Kentucky spends \$8,383 per public school student. *

Per capita expenditures for Kentucky public libraries are \$26.79



Bookmobiles in Kentucky comprise over 10¼% of those on the road in the entire country. **



* Source: The Book of States, vol 40., Council of State Governments, Lexington, KY., 2008, p. 489.

** Source: Public Libraries in the United States: Fiscal Year 2006, IMLS, Washington, D.C., December 2008.



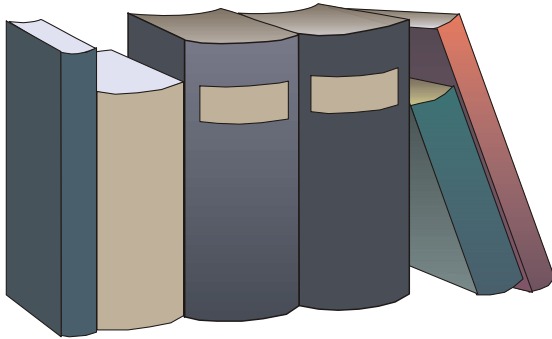
Kentucky ranks fourteenth nationally in public-use internet terminals per library building *

State	Ranking	Average number public-use Internet computers per stationary outlet
Total	↑	11.84
Florida	1	21.53
Maryland	2	18.10
Arizona	3	15.63
Texas	4	15.48
Georgia	5	15.35
South Carolina	6	15.00
Ohio	7	14.93
North Carolina	8	14.65
Indiana	9	14.44
Illinois	10	14.26
California	11	13.75
District of Columbia ²	12	13.48
Colorado	13	13.39
Kentucky	14	13.35



Public libraries in 102 of Kentucky's counties provide wireless access (Wi-Fi) for patrons.





If the amount of books in Kentucky public library collections (8,654,603) were stacked side by side they would cover the entire length of Mammoth Cave, the world's largest cave system at 365 miles.



Each year over 120,000 mint juleps are served at the Kentucky Derby, about one per hour of bookmobile service in Kentucky during the past fiscal year *



* Source: http://www.earlytimes.com/derby/mint_julep.asp